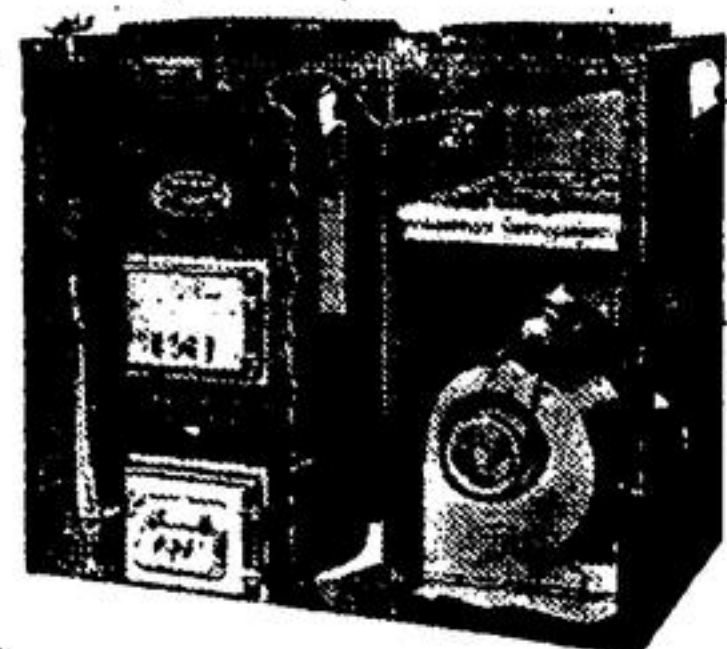


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Institute Hears Talk On "Citizenship"

Junior W.A. met at Mrs. Baily's home. Judy Walker chose "Jesus Loves Me" for the opening hymn, and led the worship service. The Tuesday Pledge was remembered in prayer - the schools in Kangra, India. Ann Humphreys read the last week's minutes. Quilt blocks were sewn in the busy period. Meeting closed with the Vesper hymn and "The Grace" in unison.

We extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and family who recently moved into the community. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Cook and family who have come to live in the village.

Sandra and Gail Lloyd are newcomers to our School. Mrs. Gibson of Orono was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer last week.

The November meeting of Esqueving Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Walter Lawson's home. Mrs. R. Harris the president in the chair. Roll call was: "Mention the country or countries that you think immigrants to Canada should come from."

Mrs. John Murray read the scripture lesson. Mrs. W. Lawson, historical research convenor read an interesting paper on the origin of knitting. Letters were read from the sick for fruit and cigarettes received. \$4.00 was voted to the Poppy Fund, \$5.00 to the A.C.W.W. reserve fund for 1953. A food parcel was planned to be sent overseas for Christmas. Plans were made to sponsor a play to be presented in Esqueving Township Hall Friday evening, November 30th, by the Daughters of the Church, St. George's, Georgetown. Miss E. Appelbe presented a talk on "Citizenship" which was interesting and thought-provoking. What is citizenship? What does our citizenship mean to us? Exchange of names was made for December meeting. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Baily were hostesses for lunch. Mrs. John Murray extended thanks to Mrs. W. Lawson for the use of her home and to all who had assisted in making the meeting a success. The December meeting will be at Mrs. C. A. Grant's home.

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Colombian Archaeologists Study Lost Civilizations

A third area of great pre-Colombian civilizations—equivalent in some respects to that of the Mayas of Yucatan or the Incas of Peru but apparently only recently related to either of them—is now being studied by Colombian archaeologists.

Hitherto, knowledge concerning these pre-Colombian civilizations has been quite fragmentary, and their existence has been known only to professional archaeologists.

Among the recent investigations are:

Excavations at a great "city of the dead"—an ancient cemetery covering more than five square miles, covered with upright, grotesque stone statues of manlike forms. This is at San Augustin in southern Colombia.

Additional exploratory work at an ancient city with the stone foundations of more than 3,000 dwelling houses—one of the largest cities in the New World before the arrival of the Spaniards. This site, called Pueblito, is in northern Colombia near the modern city of Santa Marta.

Study of numerous delicately wrought gold artifacts—such as crowns, pendants, earrings, and the like.

News of these finds was brought to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., by Dr. Luis Duque Gomez, director of the Colombian Government Ethnological and Archaeological Institute at Bogota.

Record Spring Pig Crop Urged to Boost Supplies

Agriculture department is urging farmers to produce the largest peacetime spring pig crop on record in order to boost the meat supply.

The 1949 spring pig goal call for 60,000,000 pigs—an increase of 17 per cent or nearly 9,000,000 more than the 1948 spring crop. This will require an increase of about 21 per cent in sows farrowing if litters are of average size.

Goal aims to help provide average meat consumption of 150 pounds per person in late 1949 and 1950, when the 1949 spring pigs will be ready for market. This will exceed average consumption of 145 pounds expected this year and will be much above prewar average intake of 126 pounds.

A hog-feed price relationship favoring hog production is expected to continue next year with average crop-producing weather in 1949.

Facts About Insulating

Ceilings of the top floor of almost any house are usually easy to insulate. Keep in mind two simple rules for the job. Try to keep the insulation as close as possible to the heated part of the house. Provide a vapor barrier between the insulation and the warm room, as well as a ventilator space above the insulation. The vapor barrier is a membrane which keeps moisture from reaching the insulation. Walls of older houses are often difficult to insulate properly. Solid masonry houses are especially difficult and costly to treat. Frame or brick veneer houses can be insulated by blowing mineral wool into the empty space between the wall studs.

Wales Hums With New Life

The valleys of Wales are throbbing once more with the noise of industry. Pitheads, rolling mills and furnaces, silent in the inter-war years of slump and unemployment, now hum to a feverish round-the-clock schedule. The Welsh, who were hard-hit by the slump of the inter-war years are now busier than ever, and building the means for an even more prosperous future. Heart of this vast industrial rebirth is at Margam on the South Wales coast. Here, from a desolate wilderness of sand dune and marsh land, a steel giant is springing to life. Margam is today the site of the biggest single steel project in the world.

Persimmon Gains Popularity

The persimmon is coming into the year-round eating picture. The small, native persimmon and the large, cultivated one both freeze well and can be used many ways. Varieties that are not stringy should be selected for freezing. They are usually frozen in the form of puree with one part of sugar added to five parts of puree. The frozen puree may be used all during the year as a flavor base for ice cream or sherbet, as a frozen dessert, as topping for various puddings, or to use in persimmon pudding. The gay color and rare flavor of the persimmon make it a popular dessert.

Photomicrographic Aid

A simple device, constructed from aluminum foil and a plastic slide by Roy J. Pence, principal laboratory technician of the division of entomology of the University of California at Los Angeles, has proved a valuable aid in increasing depth of focus of microscope objectives for photomicrography. Small holes, drilled close to the outer edge of the aluminum foil in graduated sizes, serve the purpose of an iris diaphragm, when the slide is moved from side to side. They provide a means of adjusting an otherwise permanent aperture.

Minister Speaks to Council of Women

Rev. Alfred J. Barker was guest speaker at a meeting of the local Council of Women last Friday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Reeve. Mr. Barker gave an inspiring talk on education and social service work, dealing particularly with the secular and religious education of children.

Mrs. Jesse Wyatt was chairman and Miss Hettie Lawson read some interesting correspondence from the provincial council. Mrs. W. Bullivant read a fine letter from Margaret Frazer Ferguson of the Canadian Research Council, on education. Mrs. R. T. Paul invited the group to her home in January.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie were appointed a nominating committee to bring their report to the next meeting. Mrs. Reeve was appointed to the refreshment committee for next year. The recording secretary was advised to insert the notice of meetings in the Herald the week before each meeting, so the ladies would be more likely to see it in time for the meeting. A social hour was spent after the meeting.

Archdeacon Officiates

At Rockwood Dedication

On Sunday afternoon Archdeacon W. O. Thompson officiated at a dedication service in St. John's Church, Rockwood, when a number of gifts were received from members of the congregation. Included was a fair linen cloth in memory of the late Rev. H. G. L. Watts and a frontal lectern and pulpit falls in memory of Mrs. S. E. Bridgen. Other gifts to the church included new lights in the sanctuary, organ and pulpit lights, dorsal curtains and candlesticks.

The rector, Rev. W. G. Luxton preached the sermon. Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradley also attended the service.

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